

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Zofchak, et al.
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FOR : POLYMERIC URETHANE ESTER QUATS AND THEIR USE IN
PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS
GROUP ART UNIT : 1711
Examiner : Rachel Gorr

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Amendment in Response to Office action

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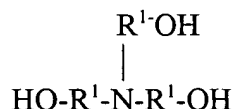
In response to the Examiner's correspondence dated February 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the amended specification and claims as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:.

1. (Currently amended) A composition for use ~~in personal care~~ as a chemical additive to a cosmetic or toiletry products formulation produced by the method of:

a. producing a trialkanolamine fatty acid ester comprising reacting a trialkanolamine according to the general structure:



where R¹ is a C₂ to C₁₂ saturated or unsaturated, linear, branch-chained, cyclic or aromatic